## SITUATION IS **NEARING CLIMAX** WITH ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS

Strong Pressure Being Brought to Bear by Germany to Keep Country Out of European War.

world.

With much interest the official text was awaited of the reply from Great Britain to the war zone and food supply preposals. Germany's acceptance of practically all the American susgestions had raised the expectations of officials that the allies might do likewise. The United States government had undertaken to guarantee that the foodstuffs would be distributed only to the civilian pepulation of

### HUGE CONCESSIONS OF TERRITORY DEMANDED

tion to Southward.

### KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT

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The arrival of the British order, together with news of the flat rejection by Great Britain and her allies of the informal proposals of the United States for the abandonment by Germany of her submarine warfare if Eusland permitted foodstuffs to go to the civilian population of enemy countries, destroyed the hopes of President Wilson and his advisers for the early improvement of conditions for the neutral commerce of the world.

ated only to the civillan population of Germany through the supervision of authorized American organizations. While the British order in council explains some of the points made in he note of inquiry from the United concerning prohibitions ommercial intercourse between Ger-Francis Joseph's Empire Is many and the United States, the fact Expected to Yield Trent and Ambassador Page, left the hope that drestee or Have Hostile Na-drestee would be exempted from the prohibitions as requested in the American note and that further de-tails as to shipments of cotton would

New York, Murch 16.—Ilrs. Katherine Lemoke Hicks, daughter of the late Augustus J. Lemoke, of Indianapolis

would be satisfactory."

# tain to be made soon. Senator Hoke Smith, who saw President Wilson Inte today, said afterward that the British order in council was "high pended was "high pended to the council was "high pen BLOCKADE POLICY

Displeasure Because of Restrictions to Be Placed Upon America's Neutral Commerce

### RETALIATORY MEASURES ARE NOT AUTHORIZED

London Government,

## PRUSSIAN CASUALTY

## CONDITIONS IN TERMED GHASTLY IS NOW ASSURED BY DIPLOMATS

President Wilson Expresses Occupation by Zapata Troops Is Followed by Murder and tive of Sweden.

### CARRANZA TOLD TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

at Port.

Enrique C. Liorente issued a state-ment today declaring the Gutierres government, on behalf of which Jose Vasconcelos is here to establish an

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### SAYS PACKING HOUSES DON'T PAY THEIR SHARE

Chicago, March 16.—E. H. II. Looting, Says Representational committee, relief at the internal commerce committee's hearing on the western freight rate case today the demand of the ratironds for higher rates for the transportation of fresh meats and packing house products.

The witness submitted a detailed comparison of the rate charged on other commodities with those on meats and asserted the packing house Officials at Washington See

Little Hope of Securing
Modification of Order by
London Government.

Manzanillo Join in Urgent
Request for English Warship
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## GENERAL OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES IN BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN THEATERS IS NOW INDICATED

British and French Warships Bombard German Positions on Belgian Coast and Fierce Fighting Occurs From Near American note and that to towns on the part of the control of the North Sea to Swiss Border: Russian Armies Are Pressing Invaders Back Toward East Prussian Frontier and Heavy

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## FOUR VICTIMS CLAIMED

Vicuna, March 16 (vin London, 11,55 p. m.)—The following official communication from headquarters